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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBICAN REQUEST FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3641

1. ON SEVERAL RECENT OCCASIONS, MOZAMBICAN OFFICIALS HAVE REFERRED TO MOZAMBIQUE'S \$900 MILLION EXTERNAL DEBT AND RELATED NEED FOR \$200 MILLION OF FOREIGN AID. IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER SOURCES SEEKING AID TO SERVICE DEBT OR TO LIQUIDATE IT. IN EITHER CASE, US BILATERAL ASSISTANCE COULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF MOZAMBICANS SHOULD RAISE THIS MATTER IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS, THEY SHOULD BE INFORMED OF ABOVE.

2. FYI: THOSE FEW COUNTRIES, WHICH IN PAST HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SERVICE THEIR EXTERNAL DEBT ACCORDING EXISTING SCHEDULES,  
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GENERALLY SOUGHT RESCHEDULING RELIEF FROM CREDITORS ON PRO-

RATA BASIS. DEBT RESCHEDULING IS ONLY CONSIDERED BY THE  
INTERNATIONAL CREDITOR COMMUNITY WHEN THERE IS CLEAR  
DEMONSTRATION OF FINANCIAL INABILITY TO PAY AND THE DEBTOR  
COMMITTS ITSELF TO ADOPT POLICIES DESIGNED REESTABLISH  
FINANCIAL STABILITY USUALLY IN CONNECTION WITH ARRANGEMENT  
WITH IMF. U.S. DOES NOT AS MATTER OF POLICY BELIEVE THAT  
DEBT RESCHEDULING SHOULD BE USED AS INSTRUMENT FOR  
PROVIDING AID. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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